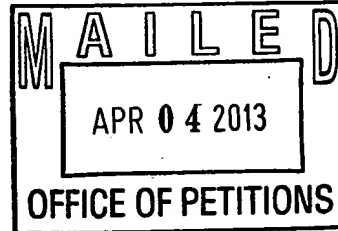




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In re Application of :  
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Application No. 09/671,580 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filing Date: September 27, 2000 : PURSUANT TO  
Issue Date: August 19, 2003 : 37 C.F.R. § 1.182  
Patent No. 6,609,091 :  
Title: MEMORY SYSTEM FOR :  
STORING AND RETRIEVING :  
EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE WITH :  
NATURAL LANGUAGE UTILIZING :  
STATE REPRESENTATION DATA, WORD :  
SENSE NUMBERS, FUNCTION CODES :  
AND / OR DIRECTED GRAPHS :

This is a decision on the petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, filed on March 21, 2013. Petitioner seeks to amend the specification of this issued patent so as to insert a priority claim.

Receipt of the \$400 petition fee is acknowledged.

This petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 is GRANTED to the extent that Petitioner will be permitted to amend the specification of this issued patent so as to introduce a priority claim.

The benefit claim that was included on filing indicates this application is a continuation of Application No. 08/315,691 which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,715,468 on February 3, 1998. A review of U.S. patent No. 6,609,091 shows this same benefit claim appears on the face of the patent.

It is noted that since the application from which this patent issued was not filed after November 29, 2000, a petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3), along with the submission of a Certificate of



Correction, is not an avenue of relief to accept a late claim for the benefit of priority to prior-filed nonprovisional applications after issuance of the application into a patent.

As a result of the granting of this petition, the specification of this patent is being amended to contain the following priority claim: this application is a continuation of U.S. application No. 08/937,144, which issued on October 24, 2000 as U.S. patent No. 6,138,087, which is a continuation of U.S. application No. 08/315,691, which issued on February 3, 1998 as U.S. patent No. 5,715,468.

This patent is being forwarded to the Office of Data Management for processing of the Certificate of Correction.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Senior Attorney Paul Shanowski at (571) 272-3225.<sup>1</sup>



Anthony Knight  
Director  
Office of Petitions/  
Petitions Officer

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<sup>1</sup> Petitioner will note that all practice before the Office should be in writing, and the action of the Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.2. As such, Petitioner is reminded that no telephone discussion may be controlling or considered authority for any further action(s) of Petitioner.